

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

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| MARC VEASEY, <i>et al</i> , | § |                                |
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| Plaintiffs,                 | § |                                |
| VS.                         | § | CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:13-CV-00193 |
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| RICK PERRY, <i>et al</i> ,  | § |                                |
|                             | § |                                |
| Defendants.                 | § |                                |

**DECLARATION OF NON PARTY STATE SENATOR JUDITH ZAFFIRINI**

My name is Judith Zaffirini and I am over the age of 18 and competent in all respects to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated below which are true and correct.

1. I was served with a the Subpoena to Produce Documents by the State of Texas, Rick Perry, the Texas Secretary of State and Steve McGraw ("Defendants") on June 11, 2014.
2. I provided documents responsive to the Defendants' Subpoena to Produce Documents.
3. The documents identified in Exhibit A are a subset of documents included in my response to the Defendants' Subpoena to Produce Documents. These documents are kept, created, or retained in the the ordinary course of my Senate duties.

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4. It is the regular practice to keep, create or retain the documents produced in response to Defendants' Subpoena to Produce Documents, including the documents identified in Exhibit A.

5. The responsive documents, including those identified in Exhibit A, are true copies of the records in my possession.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: September 3, 2014

  
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Senator Judith Zaffirini

**EXHIBIT A**

| First Bates Page # | Last Bates Page # | Description   |
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| JZ-PRIV000037      | JZ-PRIV000039     | Email W. Davis to J. Zaffirini, dated August 30, 2012, Subject: Re: 8 30 12 Voter ID preclearance response  |
| JZ-PRIV000040      | JZ-PRIV000041     | Email W J. Zaffirini to W. Davis & K. Watson, dated August 30, 2012, Subject: Re: 8 30 12 Voter ID preclearance response                            |
| JZ-PRIV000048      | JZ-PRIV000049     | Email J. Zaffirini to K. Watson, dated August 30, 2012, Subject: RE: U.S. District Court defends access to vote for all Texans                      |
| JZ-PRIV000056      | JZ-PRIV000057     | K. Watson Email, dated August 30, 2012, Subject: FWD: 8 30 12 Voter ID preclearance response  |
| JZ-PRIV000058      | JZ-PRIV000064     | Email Thread J. Zaffirini to W. Davis, dated October 30, 2013, Subject: Re: News story to push: Wendy Davis' fix to voting law lets her cast ballot |
| JZ-PRIV000173      | JZ-PRIV000175     | Senate Resolution   |
| JZ-PRIV000176      | JZ-PRIV000176     | H. Cook email, dated January 25, 2011, Subject: DEM CAUCUS More opposition to voter ID  |
| JZ-PRIV000177      | JZ-PRIV000177     | Email R. Martinez to S. Griffin, dated January 25, 2011, Subject: Emailing: Ray Martinez_AlteredDriversLic_JM_Final_012511.JPG                      |
| JZ-PRIV000178      | JZ-PRIV000178     | H. Cook email, dated January 25, 2011, Subject: entering exhibits into the record   |
| JZ-PRIV000184      | JZ-PRIV000187     | H. Cook email, dated January 23, 2011, Subject: Amendments request por favor?   |
| JZ-PRIV000188      | JZ-PRIV000188     | H. Cook email, dated January 25, 2011, Subject: On point for this witness   |
| JZ-PRIV000189      | JZ-PRIV000189     | H. Cook email, dated January 31, 2011, Subject: DEM CAUCUS: Attn press secs   |
| JZ-PRIV000190      | JZ-PRIV000190     | R. Martinez email, dated January 25, 2011, Subject: DL  |
| JZ-PRIV000191      | JZ-PRIV000191     | A. Hausenfluck email, dated January 24, 2011, Subject: Senate Districts w/ DPS stats  |
| JZ-PRIV000192      | JZ-PRIV000192     | S. Scheibal email, dated January 24, 2011, Subject: Re: Amendments  |
| JZ-PRIV000193      | JZ-PRIV000193     | H. Cook, dated January 25, 2011, Subject: poll worker pay in the Pitts budget   |

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| JZ-PRIV000194 | JZ-PRIV000197 | Email A. Hausenfluck to H. Cook, dated January 25, 2011, Subject: Republican witness list                                  |
| JZ-PRIV000198 | JZ-PRIV000202 | R. Martinez email, dated January 23, 2011, Subject: Amendments request por favor?  |
| JZ-PRIV000203 | JZ-PRIV000203 | D. Buda email, dated January 24, 2011, Subject: Re: Side by Side Comparison of SB 362 and SB 14                            |
| JZ-PRIV000204 | JZ-PRIV000205 | H. Cook email, dated January 25, 2011, Subject: Retired nuns barred from voting in Indiana because of voter ID             |
| JZ-PRIV000206 | JZ-PRIV000206 | H. Cook email, dated January 25, 2011, Subject: reward   |
| JZ-PRIV000207 | JZ-PRIV000210 | Email A. Hausenfluck to Harold Cood and David Edmonson, dated January 23, 2011, subject: RE: Amendments request por favor? |
| JZ-PRIV000211 | JZ-PRIV000214 | Email H. Cook to David Edmonson, dated January 23, 2011, subject: Re: Amendments por favor?                                |
| JZ-PRIV000215 | JZ-PRIV000218 | Email A. Hausenfluck to H. Cook and J. Hassay, dated January 23, 2011, subject: RE: Amendments request por favor?          |
| JZ-PRIV000219 | JZ-PRIV000222 | Email S. Gonzalez to H. Cook, J. Hassay, dated January 23, 2011, subject: RE: Amendments request por favor                 |
| JZ-PRIV000223 | JZ-PRIV000226 | Email S. Schebal to H. Cook, dated January 23, 2011, subject: RE: Amendments request por favor                             |
| JZ-PRIV000227 | JZ-PRIV000227 | Email S. Griffin to W. Krueger, dated January 24, 2011, Subject: Re: Elections training funding                            |
| JZ-PRIV000228 | JZ-PRIV000228 | H. Cook Email, dated January 21, 2011, Subject: VID Working Group: LVP letter to Duncan                                    |
| JZ-PRIV000229 | JZ-PRIV000229 | H. Cook Email, dated January 24, 2011, Subject: VID working group: suggestion FOR TODAY                                    |
| JZ-PRIV000231 | JZ-PRIV000231 | R. Martinez to W. Krueger, dated January 21, 2011, Subject: Voter ID Talking Points  |
| JZ-PRIV000232 | JZ-PRIV000232 | H. Cook Email, dated January 25, 2011, Wentworth's remarks   |
| JZ-PRIV000233 | JZ-PRIV000278 | H. Cook Email, dated January 21, 2011, Subject: Voter ID Working Group: Complete set of files                              |
| JZ-PRIV000279 | JZ-PRIV000279 | H. Cook Email, dated January 25, 2011, Subject: This Witness - bad guy   |
| JZ-PRIV000280 | JZ-PRIV000280 | H. Cook Email, dated January 25, 2011, Subject: This witness - Dr. Tijerina  |



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| JZ-PRIV000281 | JZ-PRIV000281 | H. Cook Email, dated January 24, 2011, Subject: VID Working Group: Duncan news clip on Tuesday hearing                                     |
| JZ-PRIV000282 | JZ-PRIV000283 | H. Cook Email, dated January 22, 2011, Subject: VID Working Group: add'l materials from Luis Figueroa                                      |
| JZ-PRIV000284 | JZ-PRIV000284 | H. Cook Email, dated January 21, 2011, Subject: VID Working Group: Indiana court case  |
| JZ-PRIV000285 | JZ-PRIV000286 | A. Hausenfluck Email, dated January 24, 2011, Subject: Re: Amendments  |
| JZ-PRIV000287 | JZ-PRIV000288 | H. Cook Email, dated January 24, 2011, Subject: Questions to Frasier - MALDEF  |
| JZ-PRIV000289 | JZ-PRIV000293 | Email Thread, Senate Democratic Caucus member legislative staff, dated January 24, 2011, Subject: Senate Re: Amendments request por favor? |
| JZ-PRIV000294 | JZ-PRIV000294 | H. Cook Email, dated January 24, 2014, Subject: VID Working Group IM Chatroom during tomorrow's hearing                                    |
| JZ-PRIV000295 | JZ-PRIV000296 | S. Gonzalez Email, dated January 24, 2011, Subject: Re: Amendments   |
| JZ-PRIV000297 | JZ-PRIV000300 | H. Cook Email, dated January 24, 2011, Subject: Re: A really good question for the Sec of State's office                                   |
| JZ-PRIV000301 | JZ-PRIV000302 | D. Buda Email, dated January 24, 2011, Subject: Re: Amendments   |
| JZ-PRIV000303 | JZ-PRIV000304 | H. Cook Email, dated January 24, 2011, Subject: Suggested Q and A for Republican witnesses   |
| JZ-PRIV000305 | JZ-PRIV000307 | H. Cook Email, dated January 24, 2011, Subject: VID Working Group: IMPORTANT - questions to the Democratic witnesses                       |
| JZ-PRIV000308 | JZ-PRIV000308 | H. Cook Email, dated January 24, 2011, Subject: A really good question for the Sec of State's office                                       |
| JZ-PRIV000309 | JZ-PRIV000309 | R. Martinez to W. Krueger, dated January 24, 2011, Subject: from mk  |
| JZ-PRIV000310 | JZ-PRIV000311 | H. Cook to W. Krueger, dated January 24, 2011, Subject: Re: A really good question for the Sec. of State's office                          |
| JZ-PRIV000330 | JZ-PRIV000341 | R. Martinez to J. Zaffirini, dated January 23, 2011, Subject: Fw: Amendments request por faovr?  |
| JZ-PRIV000483 | JZ-PRIV000483 | H. Cook Email, dated May 22, 2009, Subject: DEM CAUCIS: Voter ID Alert   |

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| JZ-PRIV000484 | JZ-PRIV000485 | H. Cook Email, dated April 29, 2009, Subject: DEM CAUCUS: SB 1784 Alert   |
| JZ-PRIV000486 | JZ-PRIV000487 | H. Cook Email, dated September 2, 2009, Subject: DEM CAUCUS: Fort Worth editorial against voter ID                        |
| JZ-PRIV000488 | JZ-PRIV000488 | W. von Eschenbach Email, dated March 5, 2009, Subject: Voter ID working group: Presser Monday                             |
| JZ-PRIV000489 | JZ-PRIV000489 | H. Cook Email, dated January 16, 2009, Subject: DEM CAUCUS: AAS-Local groups oppose voter ID bill                         |
| JZ-PRIV000490 | JZ-PRIV000491 | H. Cook Email, dated June 13, 2009, Subject: DEM CAUCUS: SAEN, "Dewhurst trying to work out a voter ID deal"              |
| JZ-PRIV000505 | JZ-PRIV000508 | S. Chiarello Email to K. Watson, dated February 9, 2012, Subject: Voter ID Update and Preparation                         |
| JZ-PRIV000589 | JZ-PRIV000608 | H. Cook Email, dated January 24, 2011, Subject: follow-up on Zaffirini's identity issue                                   |
| JZ-PRIV000620 | JZ-PRIV000620 | Memo to Sen. Zaffirini re: Voter ID Bill Declaration of Origin, dated February 13, 2009                                   |
| JZ-PRIV000621 | JZ-PRIV000621 | Memo to Sen. Zaffirini, Meeting Background, DOJ Phone Appointment re Voter ID Litigation, dated December 13, 2013         |
| JZ-PRIV000735 | JZ-PRIV000736 | Email N. Lerma to Sen. Zaffirini, dated April 10, 2012, Subject: Re: contact info   |
| JZ-PRIV000742 | JZ-PRIV000744 | Email R. Martinez to Sen. Zaffirini, dated April 9, 2012, Subject: Re: Phone Appointment Request for Z                    |
| JZ-PRIV000751 | JZ-PRIV000753 | Email J. Zaffirini to R. Martinez and N. Lerma, dated April 9, 2012, Subject: Re: Phone Appointment Request for Z         |
| JZ-PRIV000834 | JZ-PRIV000834 | Email N. Lerma to Sen. Zaffirini, dated April 9, 2012, Subject: Reminder of Phone Appointment, Catherine Meza, DOJ, 2pm   |
| JZ-PRIV000841 | JZ-PRIV000843 | Emails from N. Lerma and R. Martinez to Sen. Zaffirini, dated April 9, 2012, Subject: Re: Phone Appointment Request for Z |

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Thank you, Judy! Your testimony was crucial to our victory.

Sent from my iPhone

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Actually, this is the one I sent. Only slightly different. I'm sorry, the one I just sent was the next to last draft.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 30, 2013 4:53 PM  
**To:** Wendy R Davis  
**Subject:** Re: News story to push: Wendy Davis' fix to voting law lets her cast ballot

She's great.

Thanks/Z

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 30, 2013, at 2:25 PM, "Wendy R Davis" <[wendyrdavis@charter.net](mailto:wendyrdavis@charter.net)> wrote:

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Senators -

Please see the below article that Senator Davis's campaign has brought to our attention; please share via social media, etc. as you see you fit.

Thanks

Stephanie

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**Judith Zaffirini**

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**From:** Wendy R Davis <wendyrdavis@charter.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 30, 2013 2:16 PM  
**To:** Judith Zaffirini  
**Subject:** Re: News story to push: Wendy Davis' fix to voting law lets her cast ballot

Thank you, Judy! And thank you for connecting me with Josie. She is amazing and has been so helpful to us.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 30, 2013, at 1:39 PM, Judith Zaffirini <[zaffcomm@zaffirini.com](mailto:zaffcomm@zaffirini.com)> wrote:

Posted and tweeted.

Thanks/Z

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**From:** Stephanie Chiarello <[stephanie@texassenatedemocrats.org](mailto:stephanie@texassenatedemocrats.org)>  
**Date:** Wed, 30 Oct 2013 13:31:04 -0500  
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**From:** Judith Zaffirini  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 30, 2013 1:40 PM  
**To:** Stephanie Chiarello; Carlos Uresti; Eddie Lucio, Jr.; John Whitmire; Jose Rodriguez; Juan Hinojosa; Kirk Watson; Leticia Van de Putte; Rodney Ellis; Senator Royce West; Sylvia Garcia; Wendy Davis  
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By \_\_\_\_\_

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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 9 and Article IV, Section 16 of the Texas Constitution and Article XIII of the Senate Rules recognize the existence of the Committee of the Whole Senate; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Senate Rule 7.06, the President referred Senate Bill 362, relating to voter identification requirements, directly to the Committee of the Whole Senate; and

WHEREAS, Senate Rule 13.01 provides that it is in order for the Senate at any time after bills and resolutions have been called to resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole Senate; and

WHEREAS, The Senate may adopt by resolution specific procedures to govern the operation of the Committee of the Whole Senate during its consideration of Senate Bill 362; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole Senate on Tuesday, March 10, 2009, at the conclusion of the morning call, for the consideration of Senate Bill 362, and

RESOLVED, That the Senate may meet as in Committee of the Whole Senate from day to day as necessary; and

RESOLVED, That the following procedures shall apply when in Committee of the Whole Senate for the duration of its consideration of Senate Bill 362:

1. The Committee shall afford reasonable opportunity to interested parties to appear and testify before the Committee.
2. The Chair shall require all parties appearing at the meeting to swear or affirm that the testimony they give to the Committee is true and correct.
3. The Chair may fix the order of appearance and time allotted for each witness unless a majority of the members present directs otherwise.
4. Senate Rules addressing access to the Senate Floor shall be enforced by the Chair while the Committee is meeting, except as follows:
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  - (b) Each Senator may be assisted by one employee of the Senate within the brass rail at any given time. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall provide seating next to a requesting senator for such authorized employees.
5. Senate Rule 3.04, relating to posters, placards, banners and signs, and Senate Rule 3.05 relating to applause, outbursts, and demonstrations shall be strictly enforced



by the Chair. Subject to approval by the Chair, witnesses may use visual aids as necessary in the presentation of their testimony.

6. Senate Rule 3.01, relating to attire, shall not apply to witnesses.

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**Sean Griffin**

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**From:** Harold Cook <hc@haroldcook.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2011 5:07 PM  
**Subject:** DEM CAUCUS: More opposition to voter ID  
**Attachments:** NALEO LETTER TX Senate Voter ID FINAL Jan 11.pdf; ATT00001.txt

The attached is a letter from NALEO in opposition to the voter ID bill.

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**From:** Ray Martinez  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 25, 2011 12:31 PM  
**To:** Sean Griffin  
**Cc:** Mark Kavanaugh; Will Krueger; Ray Martinez  
**Subject:** Emailing: RayMartinez\_AlteredDriversLic\_JM\_Final\_012511.JPG  
**Attachments:** RayMartinez\_AlteredDriversLic\_JM\_Final\_012511.JPG

SG:

Picture by JM on RM's Computer and Sent from RM's email. Please print one in color for proof before printing 40 copies.  
T/JM

The message is ready to be sent with the following file or link attachments:

RayMartinez\_AlteredDriversLic\_JM\_Final\_012511.JPG

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 25, 2011 9:57 AM  
**To:** Amber Hausenfluck; Steve Scheibal; Ray Martinez; Debra Gonzales; David Edmonson; Will Krueger; Jason Hassay; Dan Buda; Graham Keever; Micah Rodriguez; Graham Keever\_SC; Sara Gonzalez; Lara Wendler; Gonzalo Serrano; Oscar Garza; Sushma Smith  
**Subject:** entering exhibits into the record

group - Senator Davis' chart reminds me, if you want any exhibits such as that entered into the official record, your Senator will need to ask the chair to enter it into the record - the only thing the court reporter is recording is what is said, not what is shown.

**Sean Griffin**

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**From:** Harold Cook <hc@haroldcook.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 23, 2011 5:36 PM  
**To:** Jason Hassay  
**Cc:** Debra Gonzales; Amber Hausenfluck; Steve Scheibal; Ray Martinez; David Edmonson; Will Krueger; Dan Buda; Graham Keever; Micah Rodriguez; Graham Keever\_SC; Sara Gonzalez; Lara Wendler; Gonzalo Serrano; Oscar Garza; Sushma Smith  
**Subject:** Amendments request por favor?

Folks, if I could get a reply from each office on amendments each office has drafted for voter ID it might help the Senators' conference call more productive. No huge explanation necessary, just one sentence summaries?

On Jan 23, 2011, at 4:47 PM, Jason Hassay <[Jason.Hassay@senate.state.tx.us](mailto:Jason.Hassay@senate.state.tx.us)> wrote:

We did an informal break down but only have our notes in pencil. Will work on typing them up to share.

-Jason

**Jason Hassay**  
Chief of Staff & General Counsel  
Office of Senator Carlos I. Uresti  
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**From:** Harold Cook [<mailto:hc@haroldcook.com>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 23, 2011 4:33 PM  
**To:** Debra Gonzales  
**Cc:** Amber Hausenfluck; Steve Scheibal; Ray Martinez; David Edmonson; Will Krueger; Jason Hassay; Dan Buda; Graham Keever; Micah Rodriguez; Graham Keever\_SC; Sara Gonzalez; Lara Wendler; Gonzalo Serrano; Oscar Garza; Sushma Smith  
**Subject:** Re: VID Working Group: Question of a side by side comparison of SB 14 & SB 362

At least 2 Senators have asked this very question, so somebody should sure tackle that project.

On Jan 23, 2011, at 4:28 PM, Debra Gonzales <[Debra.Gonzales@senate.state.tx.us](mailto:Debra.Gonzales@senate.state.tx.us)> wrote:

Hello

I was wondering if anyone had already done a side by side comparison of SB 14 and SB 362 (senate engrossed version from the 81st)? If so...may I please have a copy?

If not I will be working on one and will share it if anyone wants a copy... Thanks!

**Debra Gonzales**

**Legislative Director**

**Senator Gallegos**

**512-463-0106 office**

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**From:** Harold Cook [mailto:hc@haroldcook.com]

**Sent:** Saturday, January 22, 2011 6:06 PM

**To:** Amber Hausenfluck; Steve Scheibal; Ray Martinez; Debra Gonzales; David Edmonson; Will Krueger; Jason Hassay; Dan Buda; Graham Keever; Micah Rodriguez; Graham Keever\_SC; Sara Gonzalez; Lara Wendler; Gonzalo Serrano; Oscar Garza; Sushma Smith

**Subject:** VID Working Group: add'l materials from Luis Figueroa

Luis Figueroa sent some requested items to several of the group so I wanted to share with all.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Luis Figueroa" <lfigueroa@MALDEF.org>

**Date:** January 22, 2011 5:33:42 PM CST



**To:** "Harold Cook" <[hc@haroldcook.com](mailto:hc@haroldcook.com)>, "David Edmonson" <[David.Edmonson@senate.state.tx.us](mailto:David.Edmonson@senate.state.tx.us)>, "Amber Hausenfluck" <[Amber.Hausenfluck@senate.state.tx.us](mailto:Amber.Hausenfluck@senate.state.tx.us)>, <[richard.sooksiasian@senate.state.tx.us](mailto:richard.sooksiasian@senate.state.tx.us)>

**Cc:** "Laurie Vanhooose" <[austintransplant@gmail.com](mailto:austintransplant@gmail.com)>

**Subject:** Additional materials for Voter ID Senate Committee hearing

Attached:

1) Crawford v. Marion County- Supreme Court ruling that upheld Indiana's strict voter id legislation.

Distinguishing points:

1) Texas is a section 5 state with a much larger minority population than Indiana

2) Indiana provided a 10 day cure period after the election where as SB 14 only provides 6 days

2) Texas Voting Rights Act Report page 8-13 describes the history of voting discrimination in Texas.

3) Deceptive Elections Flyer given to minority voters in Tarrant County in 2007. Example of fraud that is substantiated and unprosecuted because there is no law on the books to address.

4) Voter Id power point. Pages 4-8 layout the studies demonstrating impact of voter identification laws on minority electorate.

5) Maricopa County Analysis of Conditional Provisional Ballots in Arizona after their implementation of a voter id(proposition 200) that mirrored last year's Tx Senate Voter ID Bill (SB 364). Conditional Provisional Ballots were given to voters that lacked the ID documents in Arizona meaning these ballots are separate from regular provisional ballots.

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**Subject:** On point for this witness

- **We now know that Indiana's law has actually disenfranchised real citizens.** In contrast, no party or *amicus* cited even one case of impersonation at the polls in Indiana to the Supreme Court. In fact, **more real Hoosiers have been disenfranchised by the law in the last four years than the number of reported cases of impersonation at the polls cited to the Supreme Court - from anywhere in the country - in the last two decades.** For example, in limited-turnout local elections in Marion County, Ind. in 2007, 32 voters cast ballots that could not be counted because of the voter ID law. **Moreover, these were long-time voters: 14 of them had previously voted in at least 10 elections.** [http://www.brennancenter.org/page/-/Democracy/\\_%20ID-related%20stats.pdf](http://www.brennancenter.org/page/-/Democracy/_%20ID-related%20stats.pdf)

Also - voter ID supporters claim the voter ID law actually increased participation, which is absurd - what increased participation is voter excitement about Obama's candidacy.



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**From:** Harold Cook <hc@haroldcook.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 31, 2011 9:29 AM  
**Subject:** DEM CAUCUS: Attn press secs

**Press Secretaries/Communication Directors:**

The Houston Chronicle has a scathing editorial against the voter ID bill this morning, so that feels good:

<http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/editorial/7405353.html>

I have to admit, however, that I am at odds with many Senate offices over the impact of anything appearing on an op-ed page of a major daily newspaper these days. There are Senate offices which shoot off an op-ed every time a major issue comes before them, and many of the newspapers print them. I frankly believe the impact of these efforts is **zero**.

Such a small percentage of the electorate is reading the op-ed pages any more, the pages have been left to only the most informed of voters, and only a small number of even them - virtually all of whom have already formed a strongly-held opinion on just about every issue under the sun. Persuasive arguments on op-ed pages have become like a tree falling in the woods which nobody is there to hear.

Governor Perry was the first one to put this to a full test, when he blew off editorial board endorsement meetings, ceding all newspaper endorsements to Hutchison in the primary, and White in the general. His electoral results speak for themselves.

Similarly, every newspaper in the state scathingly and repeatedly editorialized against 2003 mid-decade redistricting, and against 2007 and 2007 voter I.D. The needle didn't move a bit on public opinion regarding either of these two issues.

If your office wants to place a guest op-ed in a newspaper, by all means do so - it provides something to copy and send around to like-minded supporters who need to know that your Senator stands with them on an issue. But for anybody who still believes that these efforts succeed in pushing any kind of broad-based message to any segment of the electorate whatsoever, I would recommend that you invest the time elsewhere, because it just simply does not.

Personally I haven't bothered to recommend to any client, political or non-political, that they attempt to place a guest opinion-editorial in a newspaper in several years.

That's my two cents, adjusted for inflation. However, in the Pitts base budget, I note that it's down to 0.00001 cent.

**Sean Griffin**

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**From:** Ray Martinez  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 25, 2011 11:41 AM  
**To:** Will Krueger  
**Subject:** DL  
**Attachments:** DL.docx

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Ray Martinez  
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Director, Senate Higher Education Committee  
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**From:** Amber Hausenfluck  
**Sent:** Monday, January 24, 2011 6:05 PM  
**To:** Dan Buda; Debra Gonzales; Harold Cook; Steve Scheibal; Ray Martinez; David Edmonson; Will Krueger; Jason Hassay; Graham Keever; Micah Rodriguez; Graham Keever\_SC; Sara Gonzalez; Lara Wendler; Gonzalo Serrano; Oscar Garza; Sushma Smith  
**Subject:** Senate Districts w/DPS stats  
**Attachments:** Senate District no DPS.docx

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Senator Van de Putte, R.Ph.  
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**Sent:** Monday, January 24, 2011 5:39 PM  
**To:** Debra Gonzales; Harold Cook; Amber Hausenfluck; Steve Scheibal; Ray Martinez; David Edmonson; Will Krueger; Jason Hassay; Graham Keever; Micah Rodriguez; Graham Keever\_SC; Sara Gonzalez; Lara Wendler; Gonzalo Serrano; Oscar Garza; Sushma Smith  
**Subject:** RE: Side by Side Comparison of SB 362 and SB 14

And this is a brief comparison of SB 14 vs. Indiana Voter ID law

Dan Buda  
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State Senator Wendy Davis  
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**From:** Debra Gonzales  
**Sent:** Monday, January 24, 2011 5:34 PM  
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**Cc:** Sean Abbott\_SC; Lesley Nelson; MaryAnn Carrion  
**Subject:** Side by Side Comparison of SB 362 and SB 14

Here it is....I haven't even read it yet...

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**Sent:** Monday, January 24, 2011 6:54 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Amendments  
**Attachments:** voter id amendment\_penalties.doc; voter id amendment\_Ogden.doc

Senator Watson is planning on carrying the two amendments discussed yesterday -- one tightening penalties on those who engage in voter fraud and intimidation, and the other being the Ogden Amendment from last session. They're attached.

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**From:** David Edmonson  
**Sent:** Monday, January 24, 2011 6:14 PM  
**To:** Graham Keever\_SC; Dan Buda; Debra Gonzales; Harold Cook; Amber Hausenfluck; Steve Scheibal; Ray Martinez; Will Krueger; Jason Hassay; Graham Keever; Micah Rodriguez; Sara Gonzalez; Lara Wendler; Gonzalo Serrano; Oscar Garza; Sushma Smith  
**Subject:** RE: Amendments

Sen. Ellis is still going with the three I outlined yesterday. A few staffers have talked to me about their boss signing on to one of the amendments. **If your boss is interested in signing on, have them talk to Ellis tomorrow morning to physically sign the amendment.**

I've attached the text and a Q&A for each amendment as background. Thanks,

David

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**From:** Graham Keever **On Behalf Of** Graham Keever\_SC  
**Sent:** Monday, January 24, 2011 6:02 PM  
**To:** Dan Buda; Debra Gonzales; Harold Cook; Amber Hausenfluck; Steve Scheibal; Ray Martinez; David Edmonson; Will Krueger; Jason Hassay; Graham Keever; Micah Rodriguez; Graham Keever\_SC; Sara Gonzalez; Lara Wendler; Gonzalo Serrano; Oscar Garza; Sushma Smith  
**Subject:** Amendments

As of right now, we're running with the Medicare card amendment only.

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**Subject:** poll worker pay in the Pitts budget

There is a reduction of poll worker pay in the Pitts budget - from the current \$8.50 down to \$7.00. (it had been thought that it was a \$2 reduction before, but it is apparently \$1.50). Conclusion: poll workers aren't gonna be getting any smarter.

There is some confusion as to whether this applies to all elections or would only apply to Republican and Democratic Party primaries, but either way...not getting and smarter.

This may be a good question for the Secretary of State's office. Along with the other necessary questions Frasier has referred to them, involving issues of election processes and procedures, voter registration methods, the age of Senator West, and whether Frasier is wearing boxer of briefs.

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**Subject:** Re: Republican witness list

Terry Seibert didn't show up. Mr. Ward brought another gentleman to testify, but we don't know that gentleman's name or if he will actually testify.

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 25, 2011, at 8:45 AM, "Harold Cook" <[hc@haroldcook.com](mailto:hc@haroldcook.com)> wrote:

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**From:** Amber Hausenfluck <[Amber.Hausenfluck@senate.state.tx.us](mailto:Amber.Hausenfluck@senate.state.tx.us)>  
**Date:** January 25, 2011 8:28:35 AM CST  
**To:** "hc@haroldcook.com" <[hc@haroldcook.com](mailto:hc@haroldcook.com)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Invited Testimony

Sent from my Samsung Epic™ 4G

**From:** Servando Esparza <[Servando.Esparza@senate.state.tx.us](mailto:Servando.Esparza@senate.state.tx.us)>  
**Date:** January 25, 2011 8:26:47 AM CST  
**To:** Amber Hausenfluck <[Amber.Hausenfluck@senate.state.tx.us](mailto:Amber.Hausenfluck@senate.state.tx.us)>  
**Subject:** Invited Testimony

Invited Testimony

Sen. Fraser

- Jerry Bonnett, General Counsel, Indiana Secretary of State
- Christian Ward, YetterColeman LLP
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- Article history

At least 10 retired nuns in South Bend, Indiana, were barred from voting in today's Indiana Democratic primary election because they lacked photo IDs required under a state law that the supreme court upheld last week.

John Borkowski, a South Bend lawyer volunteering as an election watchdog for the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, said several of the retired nuns had been voting all of their lives but were told they lacked the required identification cards and could only file provisional ballots.

Since 2005, Indiana's toughest-in-the-nation law requires every voter to produce a state or federal photo ID card. The supreme court, after weighing scores of legal briefs from conservatives who backed the statute and liberals who opposed it, upheld the law by a 6-3 vote, saying there was little evidence that it was unduly burdensome for voters.

Borkowski said Sister Julie McGuire, one of several nuns on poll duty, wasn't pleased to turn away the nuns, some of whom were in their 80s and 90s and no longer had driver's licenses.

"Here's the supreme irony," Borkowski said. "This law was passed supposedly to prevent and deter voter fraud, even though there was no real record of serious voter fraud in Indiana. Here you have a bunch of nuns whose votes can't be accepted by a bunch of nuns ... who live with them in the polling place in their convent because they don't have an ID."

At least six other people also were relegated to filing provisional ballots at the polling place on the ground floor of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, said Amy Smessaert, a spokeswoman for the convent.

Among them was Lauren McCallick, an 18-year-old freshman at St Mary's College in South Bend, who said she got "teary-eyed" and then angry at being rejected the first time she was old enough to vote.

"The nuns and this young woman are the face of the supreme court case," said Jonah Goldman, who directs the Lawyers Committee's Campaign for Fair Elections. He said his group, which has bird-dogged polling places in primaries across the country over the past three months, also has found widespread confusion in other states over voter identification requirements.

"We've seen people in every contest that we've covered being disenfranchised by a perceived, incorrect or illegal restrictive identification requirement," partly because some poll workers have demanded more identification than was required by law, Goldman said.

Indiana secretary of state Todd Rokita, who's charged with overseeing the new law, issued a statement today that didn't directly mention the nuns.

"The Indiana voter ID law applies to everyone," Rokita said. He said a "safety net" allows voters ages 65 and older to vote by absentee ballot and that those limited to filing provisional ballots have 10 days to "show their proper photo ID".

Borkowski said that two of the nuns with whom he spoke were very frustrated and so upset that they refused to cast provisional ballots. He said one of the nuns told him that many others among the 137 retired sisters living at the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross convent were dissuaded from voting upon learning that several had been turned away.

McCallick, the student, said she was forced to cast a provisional ballot because she could produce only a California driver's license and a college identification card.

"I was really upset," she said. "I went to see [Democratic presidential candidate Barack] Obama when he visited a high school near South Bend. My roommate and I waited in line to see him. I was just excited about the whole process."

Under the Indiana law, McCallick has 10 days to show up at the county clerk's office with proper identification, but she's due to leave town in three days.

When a poll worker told her she lacked the right identification, McCallick said: "I thought she was joking."

A native of Placentia, California, McCallick said she had a final examination in her political science class later in the day.

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**Subject:** RE: Elections training funding

There's an elections administration strategy that has a \$0.6 million reduction in GR. In that strategy is where election officials training is, so yes, the SoS might cut training.

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**From:** Will Krueger  
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I heard or read somewhere that funding for election worker training is cut in the House Budget. Is that true? Maybe the funding goes through the SoS office?

T/wk

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Apparently the decision was made to only broadcast Senate sessions - the COW isn't a Senate session.

This issue was important enough to amend the long-standing two-thirds tradition in order to take up, and important enough for the Governor to declare an emergency. Surely this issue is important enough to merit broadcast to Austin viewers, as all the other Senate sessions are.

I think this is a great issue, which if the Republicans oppose the press might jump on. I recommend somebody make the motion that the COW be broadcast.

As I understand it, this decision is within the Senate's power to control - it's a deal with Austin ISD, in which unless my source is wrong, the Senate has a direct line to master control at Time Warner, and is empowered to broadcast anything they want.

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**From:** Ray Martinez  
**Sent:** Friday, January 21, 2011 6:07 PM  
**To:** Will Krueger  
**Cc:** Sean Griffin; Gonzalo Serrano  
**Subject:** Voter ID Talking Points  
**Attachments:** Voter ID.background.TPs.docx

WK:

You've probably seen the attached already...we need to develop something similar for Z for Monday, don't you think?

T/Rm.

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Folks:

The attached should represent all the sets of talking points and data already distributed at the staff meeting. I apologize for 3 of the files being in PDF form - I was unable to find the original files on my computer. THESE MATERIALS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL.

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### Voter ID Facts: Photo ID Threatens Seniors' Right to Vote

**"Election fraud is virtually nonexistent in Texas. This (the Voter ID bill) would particularly hurt seniors, the kind of voters who vote most faithfully, and cast a chilling effect on the ability of many Texans to exercise their right to vote."** Bob Jackson, AARP-Texas Director during the 2007 Voter ID fight. AARP opposes proposed Voter Photo ID legislation in 2009.

**Note: Attempts to exempt voters of a certain age from Voter ID requirements effectively concede the problem with photo ID laws but wouldn't "fix" anything.** Any age exemption could be stricken because it may raise a constitutional equal protection problem. Besides, a proposed senior exemption could prove to be absolutely meaningless for affected voters, because those voters would presumably need to provide I.D. proving that the person is over a certain age to get the senior exemption

- The pro-Photo ID Texas Conservative Coalition Research Institute **admitted that 37% of Texans over the age of 80 did not have a driver's license.**
- The Georgia chapter of the AARP has estimated that about 153,000 Georgians older than 60 who voted in 2004 do not have government-issued photo ID. It has also estimated that 36% of Georgians over age 75 do not have a driver's license.
- **In 2006, the non-partisan Brennan Center for Justice found that 18% of citizens 65 and over have no photo ID.** For many seniors, getting a state-issued photo ID is not only costly and time-consuming, it is also impractical.
- An estimated 23% of persons aged 65 and over do not have a Wisconsin driver's license or photo ID (177,399 elderly persons), **and 70% of these are women.** 91% of the state's elderly without a Wisconsin driver's license are Anglo. (Source: [http://www.brennancenter.org/page/-/d/download\\_file\\_50902.pdf](http://www.brennancenter.org/page/-/d/download_file_50902.pdf).)
- Royal Masset, a former Political Director of the Republican Party of Texas, on the impact of Voter ID proposals on senior Texans: **"When**



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- **Elderly voters, who are less likely to have photo ID and have difficulty getting to the polls, could be denied the right to vote a regular ballot with only a valid voter registration card - like they always have.** And given the confusion this would cause at the polling place, they would be less likely to go back home, search for ID, then return to vote.
- **Many elderly and disabled voters cast ballots by mail, which does not require a photo ID.** Passage of a photo ID law would establish different criteria for voting by mail and voting in person.